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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1,

Line 9, should read:

-- The present invention relates to the field of integrated --

Column 8,

Line 47, should read

-- wherein the emitter of the first bipolar transistor is directly connected to the --

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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